

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 8.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.30c. Per Ton, \$86.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 9d. Per Ton, \$80.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## KUHIO MAKES STATEMENT PUBLIC

Will Run in 1910 at Head of the Republican Ticket, if He Is Nominated.

URGED TO DO SO BY FRIENDS

Announcement Pleases Cupid's Many Friends—Politicians Also Pleased.

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"In view of the many requests that have been made to me, I have, upon mature deliberation, decided to become again a candidate for the position I now have the honor to hold as Delegate of our Territory. I hereby announce myself as a candidate in the coming election if I am nominated as such by the Republican party."  
J. KALANIANA'OLE  
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Yesterday, Delegate Kalaniana'ole publicly announced his intention of again offering himself as a candidate for nomination by the Republican party for reelection. The announcement has been received with a great amount of pleasure by Republicans, by the independents among the business men and by the citizens generally.

For some time such an announcement has been hoped for, the first expressed desire of the Delegate to be allowed to retire to private life having been received with so much regret that constant pressure has been brought to bear upon him to recall that statement and

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## SERIES OF GROSS MISSTATEMENTS

Dr. Chris. O'Day, Once of This City, Defames Hawaii and the Hawaiians.

SOME SPITEFUL PERVERSIONS

Attacks the Sugar Planters, the Missionaries, and Memory of Kalakaua.

Hawaii has had to stand for many things said about her abroad by those who failed to find here that appreciation that they had led themselves to believe should be theirs, but for downright dirtiness and mendacity an interview in the Portland Evening Telegram of a recent date, credited to Dr. Chris O'Day, goes the limit.

The article is given a prominent place in the Telegram, with a top-head stating "Sugar Trust Sends Many to Hellhole." Needless to say, it concerns the Molokai Settlement, that field for all fertile imaginations to gambol in. That those of Hawaii may know what Doctor O'Day is spreading, and the brand of misinformation being published in a section of the Northwest from which Honolulu hopes to attract tourists and settlers, the Telegram interview is here given in full. A careful reading of it will fail to find a single truthful statement:

He Did It.

"A Portland doctor started the crusade that is revealing dread Molokai Island, of the Hawaiian group, fouler with dishonor's stains than it has ever been with leprosy. He says the wreck of Ben Hur's family, in execution of acute Roman revenge, is a trifle compared with the wholesale incarceration by greedy planter interests of Hawaiian families in the most loathsome abode created by man or nature. To get the hands of the natives, quiet their protests, and carry out diabolical schemes in the name of industry, healthful, happy Hawaiians were doomed to Molokai, where leprosy must

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BORN NOVEMBER 9, 1841:  
ASCENDED THRONE JANUARY 22, 1901.



HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.  
Who is sixty-eight years old today.

## HAWAII'S FLAG FOR THE WORLD

Island Ensign to Float Over the Famous Pulitzer Building.

Hawaii's territorial flag, formerly the ensign of the monarchy, provisional government, and Republic of Hawaii, is soon to float over the famous World building in New York city. A request for a flag measuring 8 by 12 feet has been received by Governor Fear from E. A. Pratt, superintendent of the Pulitzer building, better known as the World building, where one of the largest dailies in the world is published.

Mr. Pratt states in his letter to the Governor that on certain days he wishes to fly state and territorial flags with the American national ensign and flags of foreign countries. He also asks for a list of the special holidays celebrated in Hawaii. As far as possible he intends to have the Hawaiian flag up with the national ensign on such holidays, when other occasions will permit, and at any other times requested to do so by the local people.

"As the population of this city is made up from every State and Territory in the Union and every country on earth this plan of hoisting the flags will please many and teach others about the flags and holidays celebrated," concluded Mr. Pratt in his letter.

Governor Fear will forward an official list of holidays obtaining here, and he has asked the promotion committee to supply the flag asked for.

## M. MENANT TO AMSTERDAM

French Consul Receives Orders Transferring Him to the Netherlands.

E. Menant, consul for France in the Hawaiian Islands, has received orders transferring him from Honolulu to Amsterdam, Netherlands. M. Menant will prepare to leave Honolulu at an early date, although he has no knowledge yet as to who will succeed him here. Should he leave before his successor arrives, Dr. Marques, the vice-consul, will be acting consul.

Consul Menant has been here about two years, but he is anxious to return to some post closer to France and in a country where he will not feel that he is not in touch with the people through lack of knowledge of the language. M. Menant spoke very little English when he arrived and has not picked up much of it since, and therefore, because he is returning to Europe he is a very happy man.

## KING IS TRAVELING.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, November 8.—King Manuel of Portugal arrived here today. He is traveling to London, where he is to visit the King of England.

## A DELIVERY WAGON DECOY

Kakaako Crap-Shooters Raided in a Novel Way By Deputy.

It took a baker's delivery wagon to make an effective police raid in Kakaako on Sunday morning, and Judge Andrade so far approved of the results that he sentenced each gambler picked up by the use of this decoy to pay a fine of \$9 and costs. Deputy Sheriff Rose wanted particularly to nab a crowd of young crap-shooters in Kakaako. To catch them by the ordinary method of pouncing down upon the game was out of the question, for they played on the street veranda of the Magoon block with watchers all around. So a delivery wagon was commandeered and in this enclosed vehicle the officers were driven to the end of the veranda and the "driver" jumped off with a basket to deliver bread. Suddenly the wagon fairly poured detectives, and the crowd was captured.

Another crowd was picked up in Iwilei, and they, too, received similar sentences. A bunch of Chinese gamblers were let go, there being insufficient evidence to convict them.

Alex. McCandless, brother of Jim McCandless, the Wetherill murder suspect, and Likeli were arrested yesterday afternoon for affray. They started a lively scrap on one of the wharves. A policeman refereed the game and decided to take them before the magistrate to render a decision.

## GRAND JURY ONLY WAITING

If Something in the Graft Line Is Given to Investigate They Will Start.

Echoes of a possible police graft seem to have died out lately, and a fool's cap has been artistically placed on the head of the suggestion that bribery and corruption are stalking the streets—principally Merchant and Bethel. Charges preferred and referred have been passed, also the shorter and uglier, but things apparently have settled down to their accustomed beatitude and Honolulu has taken unto itself wings on the principle that seeing is believing, and they never saw anything, now. All this because the last batsman in the game, the territorial grand jury, never batted, and the ball is lying at its feet ready to be picked up.

Action on the part of the grand jury would have ascertained whether or not the numerous accusations by numerous animated mysteries were true, and many citizens have been wondering why the grand jury did not at least quiet all fears that the police were collecting more than the constitution intended, were there no such thing, or else, if graft was found, to return indictments against the proper parties.

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## BABIES DYING THROUGH NEGLECT

Diseases Preventable Carry Off 200,000 Children Every Year in America.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Census Bureau Is Compiling Full Statistics for a Study of the Conditions.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—American race waste—more serious than race suicide—is pointed out in Census Mortality Bulletin No. 104, in which it is estimated that annually in the United States from 100,000 to 200,000 babies under five years of age die from preventable causes. This great loss of life among the little ones at the period when they are most loving and most lovable could be prevented, is the opinion of Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics of the census bureau, who prepared the bulletin, on the basis of present-day knowledge of sanitary measures. For the accomplishment of effective preventive work in this direction, Doctor Wilbur holds that the prompt registration of all births and the more careful and precise statement of causes of death by physicians are essential.

In analyzing and comparing the totals obtained in the compilation of transcripts of death returns received for the year 1908 by the census bureau from the entire death-registration area of the United States, as set forth in the bulletin, those for age periods show a somewhat increased per cent. of deaths of infants under one year for 1908, although the ratios for each of the individual years from one to four are identical for 1907 and 1908. Of the total number of deaths, 691,574 returned for 1908 from the entire registration area, it is stated in the bulletin that nearly one-fifth were of infants under one year of age and over one-fourth of children less than five years of age. It is declared that the brute force of the figures representing the actual deaths is more impressive, however, than any ratios or than the rates of infant mortality, even if the latter could be computed in the absence of proper registration of births. Here are the figures:

More than one-eighth of a million babies under one year of age and fully 200,000 children under five years of age died among about one-half of the total population of the United States in the year mentioned. It is considered probable that fully 200,000 more died in those cities and States not included in the census bureau death-registration area. In this connection, Doctor Wilbur quotes Prof. Irving Fisher's conclusion that of all the diseases of infancy, having the median age one year, 47 per cent. may be prevented; and that of the diseases of childhood, having median age two to eight years, 67 per cent. may be prevented.

"It does not seem unreasonable," Doctor Wilbur states, "when we consider the fact that there is apparently no reason why infants, if properly born, and this means simply the prevention of disease, should die."

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## CHINESE MINISTER HERE IN DECEMBER

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, November 9.—Chang Ying Luang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, leaves on November 16 for the scene of his new diplomatic activities. He takes the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, leaving this port on that date, and will arrive in Honolulu, en route to San Francisco, on December 3. His appointment as the successor of Wu Ting Fang is in line with the reorganization policy of the government and the prince regent.

## REVOLUTIONISTS TRY AMBUSH AND SUCCEED

(By Associated Press.)

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, November 9.—A large party of revolutionists have ambushed government forces a few miles west of this place, routing them and killing a hundred men. The revolutionists are moving up on Zelaya's capital in large numbers, and have gained several minor victories over government troops. The result of the revolution is in doubt yet, however, and more concentration on the part of the governmentals will turn the scales.

## ENGLAND BUILDS AGAIN.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 8.—The government has today made public the letting of a contract for the construction of two more powerful, up-to-date war vessels of the superdreadnought type, each of the planned warships to be of 26,350 tons and required to show a speed in their trials of 28 knots.

## CONSTITUTION RESTORED TO CATALONIA

New Spanish Ministry Takes First Step in Stemming Popular Disapproval.

MORET IS MAKING AMENDS

Abolishes Rule That Resulted in Execution of the Idol of the People.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, November 9.—A royal edict today restores the constitution to the Catalonian provinces, which have been for months under martial rule, an incident of which was the execution of Francisco Ferrer. The restoration of constitutional privileges to Catalonia is the first step of the Moret ministry towards pacifying the popular movement against the government which broke out on the execution of the revolutionary and free-thought leader.

Some doubt was felt when Senor Moret accepted the task of creating a new ministry from the antagonistic factions around him, as to his ability to stem the tide of agitation directed towards the government, and this new step is considered as a complete recognition of the voice of the people.

The agitation which was started by the hot protests against the Moroccan campaign and which was ripened by the Ferrer execution, is still powerful, although the resignation of Premier Maura did much to allay it. It is thought that there are still chances of Premier Moret being forced to resign.

## REVOLTING CRIME ON FRISCO FERRY

Russian Shoots Down Two and Turns Weapon on Himself. All Are Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—One of the most sensational crimes in the history of this city was consummated here yesterday evening in the sight of many hundreds of people. Ignate Novikov, a Russian of this city, while on the Oakland ferry, suddenly drew a revolver and fired point blank at his mother-in-law and her daughter.

The two victims fell to the deck, and as the men around him rushed forward he turned the weapon upon himself, fired, and dropped dead. Mrs. Scholtz, the mother-in-law, was fatally wounded and died in a few minutes, her daughter following her over the border a little later.

## TAFT IS IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL SANITATION

Believes That Federal Board of Health Is Now Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, Georgia, November 9.—In his speech here today, President Taft placed himself on record as being in favor of national sanitation. His remarks were emphatic on the subject, and he stated that, in his belief, a national board of health would correct many flagrant evils now existing.

This was the last address which he will make on his famous "swing around the circle," which will go into history as one of the most strenuous speech-making trips ever made by any chief executive. Yesterday he made an address at the State fair and leaves today for Washington.

## DEFENSE GAINING IN PARIS MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, November 9.—Watched by the greater part of the European and American world, the famous Steinhil case is progressing slowly, and today's session is considered as bearing in the defendant's favor. The prosecution has been able to produce no direct evidence that will implicate Madame Steinhil with the two murders she is charged with committing, and the defense is confident that she will be given her freedom.

The sudden and dramatic alleged confession made a few days ago by a stranger among the spectators has come to nothing. The police have been unable to find the man who made it, and stand at the idea that it has any bearing on the case.



DELEGATE KUHIO

Who announces himself a candidate for another term.

## KING EDWARD IS 68 YEARS OLD TODAY

Today is the 68th birthday anniversary of His Majesty King Edward VII. of Great Britain, and in honor of that occasion Britons here will observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.

From eleven o'clock this morning until one in the afternoon His Majesty's consul in Honolulu will hold a reception at the consulate on King street, near Pihoko, in honor of the day. The Hawaiian band will be in attendance and as customary the consular corps, the governor, federal and territorial officials and representative business men, as well as all good Britons, will pay their respects to the King's representative.

Consul Ralph G. E. Forster, who returned from England Saturday, yesterday called upon Governor Fear, and

has resumed his official functions which have been performed during his absence by George F. Davies.

## PAYMENT ORDERED.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—A decision was handed down today in the case of the American-Hawaiian Construction Company, which brought suit for payment for the work it did on the Butler building previous to the earthquake and fire. The court awards the construction company \$100,808, thereby giving it a substantial victory. The American-Hawaiian Construction Company was made up of men who had formerly done construction work in Honolulu.

## NORTH DAKOTA ACCEPTED.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, November 8.—The great battleship North Dakota has been accepted by the government, after having fulfilled all the requirements of the contract with the builders.